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SUBJECT: TASK FORCE REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 1974.

1. TASK FORCE 23 (SNO)

A. PERSONNEL: THE PRAE SNO OFFICE OPENED DURING WEEK
15 JULY 1974. FIVE (5) SNO OFFICERS FROM EXISTING
GARRISONS WILL TEMPORARILY MAN THIS OFFICE UNTIL PERMANENT
PERSONNEL ARRIVE IN AUGUST 1974.

B. OFFICE SPACE: NO CHANGE

C. EQUIPMENT: FURNITURE FOR PRAE IS BEING SHIPPED.

D. OPERATIONS: WB-74-0014: ON 108 JULY 1974 POLICE
AT SALOB BAT CHECKPOINT ACTING ON INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY
A CMDO INFORMANT SEIZED 59 KILOGRAMS OF PREPARED OPIUM AND
1,050 GRAMS OF NO. 4 HEROIN. THE NARCOTICS WERE CONCEALED
IN HIDDEN COMPARTMENTS IN PICKUP TRUCK. THIS
OPERATION REQUIRED COORDINATION BETWEEN CHIANG MAI
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SNO, CMDO, NARCOTIC SUPPRESSION CENTER BANGKOK,

BRO AND POLICE AT SALOB BAT.

WB-74-0015: ON 11 JULY 1974 AT 1330 HOURS SNO
CHIANG MAI ACTING ON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CMDO
INFORMANT RAIDED AND SEIZED A COMPLETE NO 4 HEROIN
REFINERY LOCATED AT RESIDENCE OF POLICE LT COL SAWAI
PUTTARAK, CHIANG MAI. SEIZURE INCLUDED CHEMICALS,
PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, 100 GRAMS SUSPECTED NO 4 HEROIN
AND FOUR (4) CHOI OF RAW OPIUM. LT COL SAWAI PATTARAK
ESCAPED BY SUBSEQUENTLY APPREHENDED. SUSPECTED CHEMIST
NAI LAO MA AKA: BOONMA MATRIKUL AKA: NAI AI PIMAKALING
ALSO ARRESTED. CHIANG MAI PROVINCIAL POLICE CONDUCTING
FURTHER INVESTIGATION WITH NEWS RELEASE THAT
ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS WILL BE ARRESTED.

2. TASK FORCE 27 (GSI)

- A. PERSONNEL: NO CHANGE.
- B. OFFICE SPACE: NO CHANGE.
- C. EQUIPMENT: VDO ISSUED TWO (2) FM-5 RADIO UNITS
TO THE GSI SAYABOURY GARRISON TO IMPROVE THE INTERDICTION
PROGRAM AGAINST BACKPACKING OF OPIUM IN THEIR AREA OF
RESPONSIBILITY.
- D. OPERATIONS:

GSI PASKE: IT IS ALLEGED THAT PATHET LAO
TROOPS ARE ATTEMPTING TO TRADE RAW OPIUM FOR
MERCHANDISE WITH PASKE MERCHANTS. THERE HAVE BEEN
NO PROVEN TRANSACTIONS BECAUSE MERCHANTS REPORTEDLY
DO NOT TRUST PATHET LAO.

GSI LUANG PRABANG: VDO CONTINUING EFFORTS
THROUGH MAJ. PRASITH TO IMPROVE INVESTIGATIVE
TECHNIQUES INVOLVING RIVER BOATS AND RLAF PILOTS
SMUGGLING OPIUM.

GSI VIENTIANE: GSI CONTINUING INVESTIGATION
OF THE MURDER OF CHI TS'UNG (0679/1783) AKA NIPHAT
PHLOYPHROM SUBJECT IN GFT: CHI TS'UNG AND WC-72-0005.
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